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Title: ENCODED SELF-ASSEMBLING      §  
CHEMICAL LIBRARIES (ESACHEL)      §  
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Applicant: Neri et al.      §  
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**PRE-AMENDMENT**

***Via Express Mail to:***

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Dear Sir:

Together with the enclosed filing papers, Applicant requests that the following amendments be made to the claims *before calculating the fees due for such application.*

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claims 3-7, and 10-13, and 17-18, and 25-26, and 30-31, as follows:

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